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Production of
ICE CREAM
and
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States in October, estimated at 54,305,000 gallons, exceeded that of October in every previous year except 1946. Output was 6 percent more than in October 1960, and was 8 percent larger than the 1955-59 average for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Compared with the previous month, the decrease of 17 percent was less than the 21-percent seasonal decline at this time in 1960, but was more than the 14-percent average decrease in the preceding 5-year period. Temperatures averaged above normal in October in most of the North Central and the North Atlantic Regions, and also in a portion of the middle Atlantic States - and a considerable area of California. They were below normal in most of the remainder of the country.

Compared with October 1960, changes in ice cream production by regions were mixed. Manufacture was off 1 percent in the South Central States and 2 percent in the West North Central. Output was about the same in the Mountain States. Production was 11 percent more in both the North Atlantic States and the Pacific. Increases in the three leading states were 10 percent in Pennsylvania and 11 percent both in New York and California. Output was up 4 percent in the East North Central and 3 percent in the South Atlantic. Increases were shown in all North Atlantic and Pacific States, and all East North Central States except Ohio.

Compared with the 1955-59 average for October, increases in all regions ranged from 1 percent in both the West North Central and the South Central to 13 percent in the South Atlantic. Production was 12 percent greater in both the North Atlantic States and the Pacific. Output was up 13 percent in New York, 11 percent in California, and 9 percent in Pennsylvania. Output was 5 percent more in the Mountain States and 7 percent larger in the East North Central.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1961

MONTH	1955-59			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	1961	1955-59 Av.	1960
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	40,907	42,662	44,323	43,635	+ 7	- 2
February	41,659	44,405	47,913	45,870	+ 10	- 4
March	49,691	53,248	53,523	58,425	+ 18	+ 9
April	53,364	57,089	58,182	53,635	+ 1	- 8
May	62,260	64,222	63,975	64,670	+ 4	+ 1
June	68,805	74,338	74,315	72,500	+ 5	- 2
July	74,335	78,836	72,647	71,615	- 4	- 1
August	72,395	75,054	75,989	76,550	+ 6	+ 1
September	57,923	65,394	65,114	65,385	+ 13	0
October	50,093	53,035	51,461	54,305	+ 8	+ 6
TEN MONTH TOTAL	571,432	608,283	607,442	606,590	+ 6	0

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: OCTOBER 1961

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR OCTOBER AVERAGE 1955-59 1/	OCTOBER			PERCENT CHANGE IN OCTOBER 1961 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1959 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED 1961	5-YEAR AVERAGE	OCT. 1960
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts	1,848	2,043	2,039	2,410	+ 30	+ 18
Connecticut	662	661	616	640	- 3	+ 4
New York	4,971	5,399	5,038	5,600	+ 13	+ 11
New Jersey	1,338	1,505	1,416	1,450	+ 8	+ 2
Pennsylvania	5,670	5,918	5,636	6,200	+ 9	+ 10
Other N.A. States	723	788	656	735	+ 2	+ 12
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	15,212	16,314	15,401	17,035	+ 12	+ 11
Ohio	3,291	3,441	3,131	3,100	- 6	- 1
Indiana	1,837	2,040	2,069	2,200	+ 20	+ 6
Illinois	2,640	2,679	2,797	2,850	+ 8	+ 2
Michigan	2,397	2,468	2,498	2,550	+ 6	+ 2
Wisconsin	1,654	1,695	1,604	1,930	+ 17	+ 20
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	11,819	12,323	12,099	12,630	+ 7	+ 4
Minnesota	1,324	1,294	1,474	1,460	+ 10	- 1
Iowa	949	937	860	775	- 18	- 10
Missouri	1,292	1,171	1,205	1,270	- 2	+ 5
N. & S. Dakota	341	334	368	360	+ 6	- 2
Nebraska	534	593	675	660	+ 24	- 2
Kansas	465	440	457	415	- 11	- 9
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	4,905	4,769	5,039	4,940	+ 1	- 2
District of Columbia	511	715	668	540	+ 6	- 19
Maryland	1,003	1,163	1,059	1,120	+ 12	+ 6
Virginia	815	827	855	970	+ 19	+ 13
West Virginia	411	420	354	400	- 3	+ 13
North Carolina	983	1,040	1,010	990	+ 1	- 2
Georgia	601	636	618	625	+ 4	+ 1
Florida	1,336	1,611	1,514	1,550	+ 16	+ 2
Other S.A. States	411	505	561	665	+ 62	+ 19
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	6,071	6,917	6,639	6,860	+ 13	+ 3
Tennessee	1,061	1,188	1,126	1,110	+ 5	- 1
Alabama	619	689	622	565	- 9	- 9
Louisiana	702	764	689	670	- 5	- 3
Oklahoma	391	387	440	475	+ 21	+ 8
Texas	1,502	1,511	1,581	1,570	+ 5	- 1
Other S.C. States	861	870	764	775	- 10	+ 1
SO. CENTRAL STATES	5,136	5,409	5,222	5,165	+ 1	- 1
Colorado	515	520	598	605	+ 17	+ 1
Other Mt. States	1,096	1,090	1,086	1,080	- 1	- 1
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,611	1,610	1,684	1,685	+ 5	0
Washington	796	834	866	960	+ 21	+ 11
Oregon	409	394	400	450	+ 10	+ 12
California	4,134	4,465	4,111	4,580	+ 11	+ 11
PACIFIC STATES	5,339	5,693	5,377	5,990	+ 12	+ 11
UNITED STATES	50,093	53,035	51,461	54,305	+ 8	+ 6

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ICE MILK PRODUCTION

Production of ice milk in October was estimated at 11,490,000 gallons, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 13 percent more than in October 1960, and 44 percent greater than the 1955-59 average for the month. Compared with October 1960, production increased in all regions except the South Central. Output the first 10 months of this year was 4 percent more than the January-October total last year and was 35 percent above the 1955-59 average for the period. Production decreased 22 percent from September, compared with 31 percent at this time last year and 26 percent on the average in the 5-year period.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1961

MONTH	1955-59			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	1961	1955-59 Av.	1960
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	4,638	5,545	6,357	6,860	+ 48	+ 8
February	4,959	6,134	7,049	7,125	+ 44	+ 1
March	7,220	8,921	9,058	10,465	+ 45	+ 16
April	9,354	11,177	12,618	11,430	+ 22	- 9
May	12,134	14,172	14,786	15,320	+ 26	+ 4
June	13,728	16,602	17,932	18,790	+ 37	+ 5
July	15,166	18,351	18,796	19,240	+ 27	+ 2
August	14,648	17,336	18,957	20,235	+ 38	+ 7
September	10,811	13,036	14,779	14,765	+ 37	0
October	7,987	9,713	10,183	11,490	+ 44	+ 13
TEN MONTH TOTAL	100,645	120,987	130,515	135,720	+ 35	+ 4

1/From enumerations.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

October sherbet production in the United States, estimated at 2,750,000 gallons, was 14 percent above October 1960 and 21 percent over the 1955-59 average for the month. Production increased from October last year in all regions except the South Atlantic and the Mountain. The January-October total was up 3 percent from a year earlier and 11 percent from the 1955-59 average for the period.

Production declined 33 percent between September and October this year. The decline was 36 percent at this time in 1960, and averaged 28 percent in the 1955-59 period.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1961

MONTH	1955-59			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	1961	1955-59 Av.	1960
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	1,595	1,693	1,867	1,995	+ 25	+ 7
February	1,671	1,856	2,061	2,045	+ 22	- 1
March	2,396	2,622	2,602	2,945	+ 23	+ 13
April	3,101	3,365	3,499	3,165	+ 2	- 10
May	4,243	4,372	4,359	4,275	+ 1	- 2
June	5,122	5,457	5,456	5,465	+ 7	0
July	5,671	5,972	5,619	5,715	+ 1	+ 2
August	4,979	5,180	5,242	5,495	+ 10	+ 5
September	3,165	3,779	3,793	4,080	+ 29	+ 8
October	2,278	2,483	2,411	2,750	+ 21	+ 14
TEN MONTH TOTAL	34,221	36,779	36,909	37,930	+ 11	+ 3

1/From enumerations.

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

The October production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat was estimated at 3,735,000 gallons. This was 11 percent more than the October output a year ago and 35 percent greater than the 1955-59 average for the month. The January-October total this year was 9 percent greater than in the first ten months of 1960 and 34 percent above the average. Output declined 15 percent from September to October, compared with 23 percent between these months in 1960 and 19 percent on the average in the 1955-59 period.

Compared with October 1960, Mellorine production decreased only in Illinois and Alabama. It increased moderately in Texas. Sharp gains were recorded in all other important Mellorine-producing states.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1961

MONTH	1955-59			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	1961	1955-59 Av.	1960
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	2,012	2,254	2,536	2,350	+ 42	+ 12
February	2,188	2,444	2,912	3,100	+ 42	+ 6
March	2,805	3,338	3,452	4,140	+ 48	+ 20
April	3,076	3,601	3,824	4,055	+ 32	+ 6
May	3,723	4,146	4,343	4,985	+ 34	+ 15
June	4,026	4,825	5,329	5,390	+ 34	+ 1
July	4,324	5,007	4,911	5,285	+ 22	+ 8
August	4,176	4,709	5,109	5,695	+ 36	+ 11
September	3,393	4,140	4,367	4,410	+ 30	+ 1
October	2,765	3,191	3,380	3,735	+ 35	+ 11
TEN MONTH TOTAL	32,488	37,655	40,163	43,645	+ 34	+ 9

1/From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Water ice production in the United States during October was placed at 1,320,000 gallons - 7 percent more than in October 1960 and 15 percent greater than the 5-year average. Output the first ten months of this year was 4 percent less than the January-October total a year ago, but 10 percent more than the average. Sharp seasonal declines occurred in all sections of the country. Compared with October 1960, production increased in all regions except the South Atlantic and the South Central.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1961

MONTH	1955-59			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	1961	1955-59 Av.	1960
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	638	741	677	775	+ 21	+ 14
February	775	929	966	1,060	+ 37	+ 10
March	1,716	2,012	1,730	2,045	+ 19	+ 18
April	2,919	3,624	3,819	2,770	- 5	- 27
May	4,356	5,222	4,974	4,260	- 2	- 14
June	5,229	6,256	6,038	5,640	+ 8	- 7
July	5,188	5,780	5,503	5,430	+ 5	- 1
August	4,152	4,807	4,714	5,000	+ 20	+ 6
September	2,124	2,906	2,566	2,690	+ 27	+ 5
October	1,152	1,407	1,233	1,320	+ 15	+ 7
TEN MONTH TOTAL	28,249	33,684	32,220	30,990	+ 10	- 4

1/From enumerations.